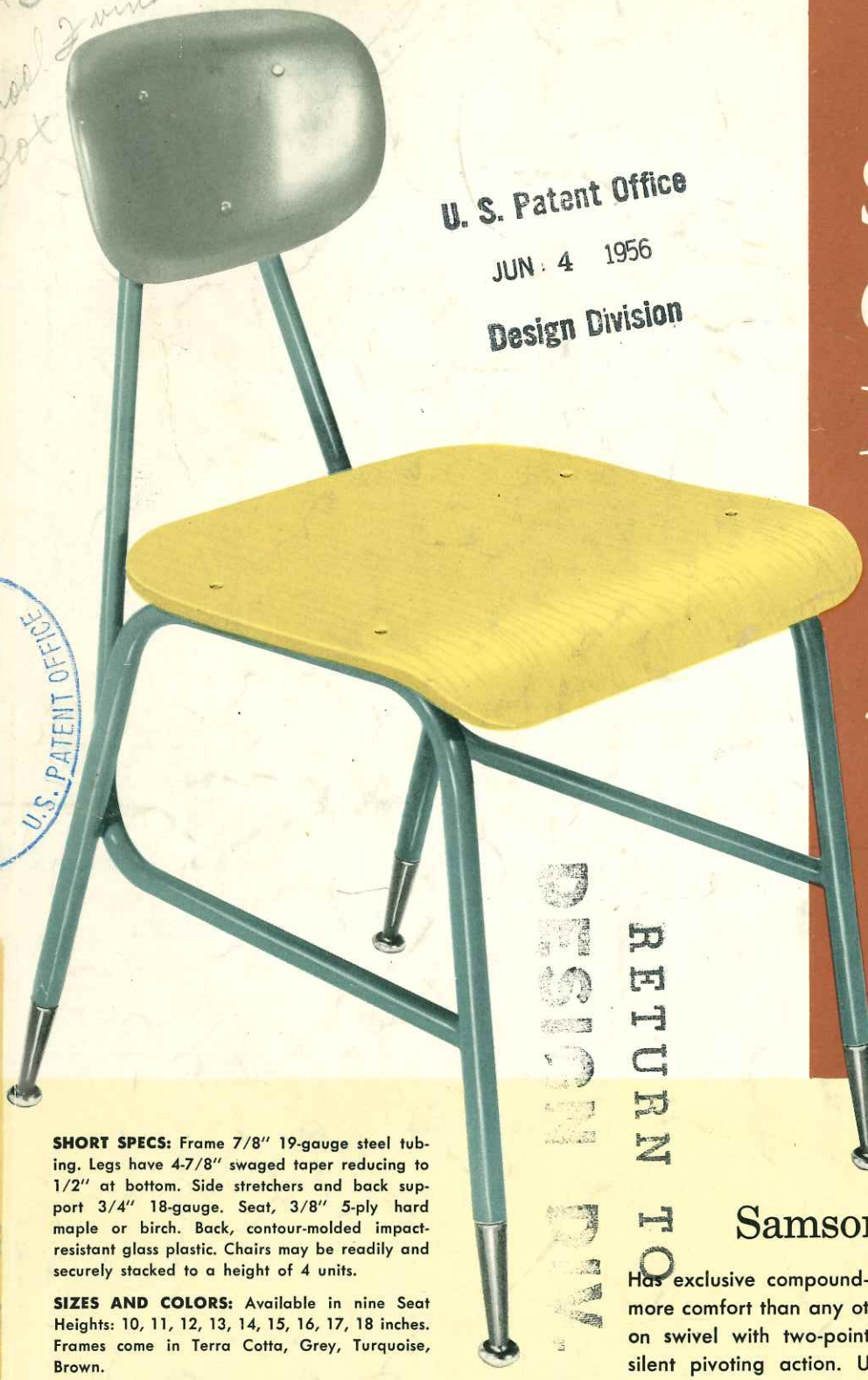

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Samsonite Classroom Furniture

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SHORT SPECS: Frame 7/8" 19-gauge steel tubing. Legs have 4-7/8" swaged taper reducing to 1/2" at bottom. Side stretchers and back support 3/4" 18-gauge. Seat, 3/8" 5-ply hard maple or birch. Back, contour-molded impact-resistant glass plastic. Chairs may be readily and securely stacked to a height of 4 units.

SIZES AND COLORS: Available in nine Seat Heights: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 inches. Frames come in Terra Cotta, Grey, Turquoise, Brown.

OPTIONAL: *Book Rack*, with front and side access (16, 17 and 18 in. chairs only).

Samsonite Unit Chair

Has exclusive compound-curved pivoting back support which offers more comfort than any other school chair known. Back support pivots on swivel with two-point suspension. Rubber contact points insure silent pivoting action. Unique back support, with an extra-large contour seat, guarantees less fatigue, less restlessness and more attention. Frame construction is of electrically welded tubular steel, with tapered aluminum "spats," and silent, rubber cushioned swivel glides. Back has a hand grip for easy movement.

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Samsonite Colors:

Colors have been carefully selected to blend or contrast effectively with classroom colors nationally in use—to mix-match harmoniously among themselves, in pairs or in other combinations.

Samsonite Tablet-Arm Chair

Has a generous writing surface which supports arm in natural writing posture.

Tablet-arm 20-3/4" front to back, 12-5/16" right to left. Simulated wood-grain plastic tablet arms. Melamine balanced plastic laminate on 7-ply plywood. Plywood tablet, 13/16" 7-ply hard maple or birch. Hardwood tablet, straight-grain tongue-and-groove construction. Pivoting Back-Support. Arm supports, 7/8" 16 ga. tubular steel. Available in right or left hand Tablet-Arms (16, 17 and 18 in. seat heights). Choice of tablets (plastic laminate, plywood, hardwood). Optional: Book Rack.

Samsonite Tablet-Desk Chair

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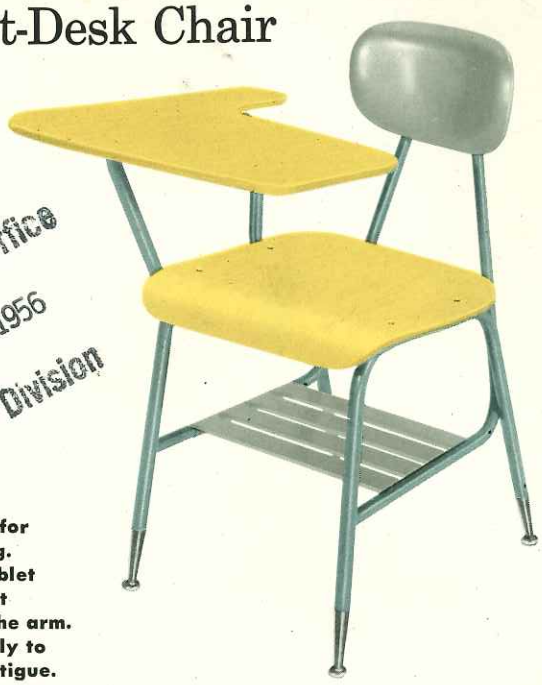


Engineered for easy writing. Shape of tablet gives correct support to the arm. Tilted slightly to minimize fatigue.

Tablet desk 22-3/4" front to back, 21-3/8" right to left. Simulated wood-grain plastic tablet desk. Melamine balanced plastic laminate on 7-ply plywood. Plywood tablet desk, 13/16" 7-ply hard maple or birch. Hardwood tablet desk, straight-grain, tongue-and-groove construction. Pivoting Back-Support. Tablet desk supports, 7/8" 16 ga. tubular steel. Available in right or left hand tablets (16, 17 and 18 in. seat heights). Choice of tablets (plastic laminate, plywood, hardwood). Optional: Book Rack.

Samsonite Student-Desk

Creatively designed to form related group with Unit-Chair.

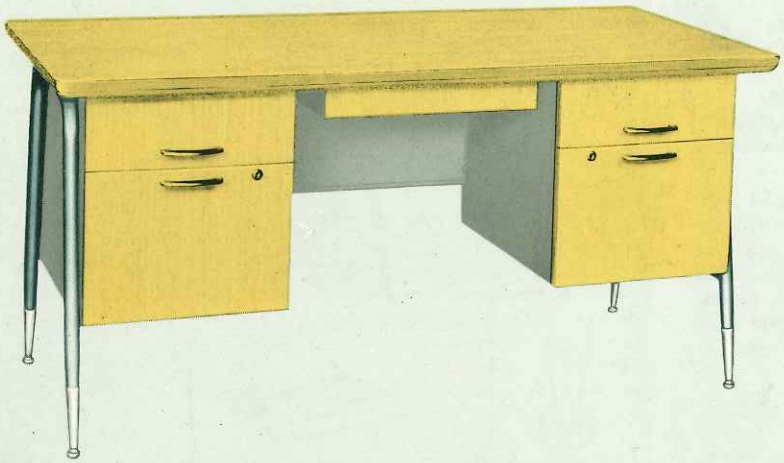
Frames 7/8" 19-gauge steel tubing. 4-7/8" swaged taper reduces bottom of leg to 1/2". Desk top dimensions, 18"x 24". Choice of tops: Simulated wood-grain plastic top, melamine plastic laminate on 7-ply plywood, balanced with backing sheet; Plywood top, 13/16" 7-ply hard maple or birch; Hardwood top, straight-grain, tongue-and-groove construction. Nine heights (20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27½, 29 and 30").

Samsonite Shelf-Desk

Shelf slopes downward to give plenty of thigh-room.

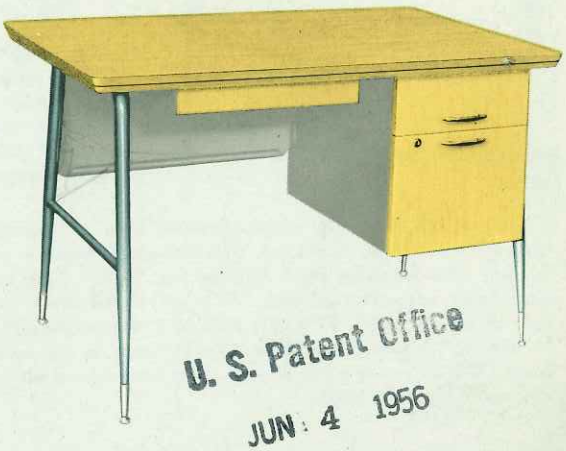
Shelf, stamping from single sheet of 20-gauge cold rolled steel. Shelf dimensions, 20-1/8"x 12-29/32". Nine heights (20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27-1/2, 29 and 30"). Other specifications as in Student-Desk.

Samsonite Double Pedestal Desk



Created to meet the special requirements of school administration. Size: 36"x 72"; 30" high; equipped with storage drawers on each side for personal supplies as well as ample file space.

Samsonite Single Pedestal Desk



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The small size desk, 30"x 50", is designed for teacher use in the classroom. Has two drawers in the right pedestal for orderly storage of working materials and personal items. 30" high. Durably constructed and equipped with swivel glides to facilitate easy movement within the classroom.

Samsonite Open-Front Desk

Has an open-front book box formed of a single deep-drawn stamping. Pencil groove runs the full width of the box.

Box, deep drawn stamping from single sheet of 20-gauge cold rolled steel. Box dimensions: 21-9/16"x 1/8". 4-1/4" deep at front; 5" deep at back. Nine heights (20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27-1/2, 29, 30 inches). Other specifications as in Shelf Desk.

Samsonite Lift-Lid Desk

Noiseless, slam-proof, tamper-proof, and the fingers cannot be caught between lid and book box.

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Book box, deep drawn stamping from single sheet of 20-gauge cold rolled steel. A friction hinge prevents slamming lid. Dimensions: Desk Top: 18"x 24"; Book Box: 21-3/8"x 16-5/16"; 4-1/8" deep at front, 5" deep at back. Nine heights (20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27-1/2, 29 and 30"). Other specifications as in Shelf Desk.

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Design of the table is unified with all other Samsonite units. Lightweight tubular frame and swivel glides provide easy movement.

Samsonite Rectangular Table

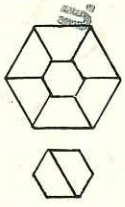
Legs 1-1/4" 18-gauge steel tubing. Stretcher bars, 1" 19-gauge and 7/8" 19-gauge steel tubing. Plastic top, melamine plastic laminate on 3/4" 7-ply plywood, with balancing sheet. Plywood top, 13/16" 7-ply hard maple or birch. Table edges finished with 5/8"x 1-5/16" hardwood molding. Three sizes of top (72"x 36"; 72"x 30"; 50"x 30"). Six heights (20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30"). Optional Features: 72"x 36"—one to six open front book boxes; 72"x 30"— one to three open front book boxes; 50"x 30"— one or two open front book boxes.

Seats from one to six; light in weight and fitted with swivel glides; ideal for varied classroom activities, libraries and cafeterias.

Samsonite Round Table

Dimension: Table Top, 42" in diameter. Six Heights (20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30"). Other specifications as in Rectangular Table.

Trapezoid tables may be grouped in various combinations with endless possibilities.



Samsonite Trapezoid Table

Dimensions: 50"x 25"x 25". Six heights (20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30"). Optional Feature: One *open-front book box* for storage space. Other specifications as in Rectangular Table.

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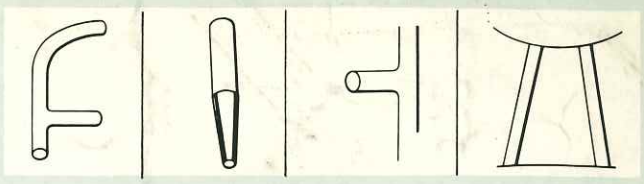
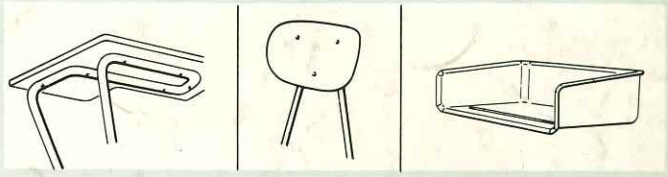


Tubular steel frame construction to combine lightweight mobility with extreme strength.

Roller-swaged leg taper. Thicker tubing at bottom. Tapers encased in aluminum spats.

Resistance welded joints. Made in special machines. Wells are strong as frame.

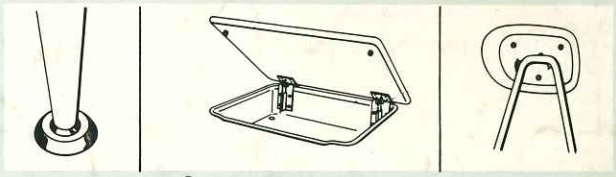
Electrostatically-deposited enamel on bonderized metal. Uniform coverage. Non-chalking, resistant to abrasion, chipping.



Perfectly balanced supports. Tablet arms and tablet desk supports made of continuous steel. Centilever distributes stresses evenly.

Plastic back support. Never needs refinishing. Steel reinforcement plate insures perfect distribution of stresses.

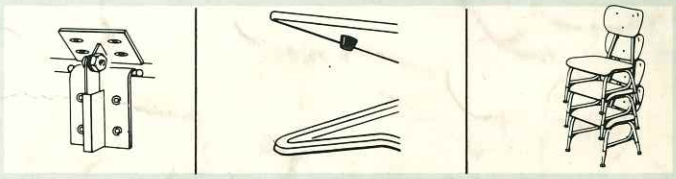
Single stamping book boxes, racks and shelves. No seams, joints or rough edges to collect dust or hamper cleaning.



Silent glides. Polished steel glides cushioned in rubber eliminate distracting noise from moving furniture.

No-slam lids. Rugged friction hinges prevent slamming. Countersunk rubber grommets eliminate all possibility of noise.

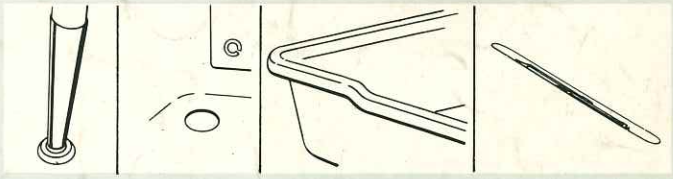
Rubber stop on pivoting back guarantees completely silent pivot operation.



Self-locking fasteners can't be loosened with coins, knives or even screwdrivers.

Roller bumpers on desk lid are countersunk, cannot be pried loose.

Easy stacking. Chairs may be stacked securely four high.



Tapered aluminum spats camouflage scuffs and mop marks.

Clean out holes in desks and book boxes save time in cleaning.

Flanged, beaded and beveled corners and edges simplify cleaning, eliminate dust accumulation.

Curved edges and grooves on pencil trays for thorough cleaning in a jiffy.

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